

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0786A  
Tatsuo ITOH et al. : **Confirmation No. 1507**  
Serial No. 10/595,995 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed May 24, 2006 : Examiner Thuy N. Pardo  
  
A CONFOCAL OPTICAL SYSTEM : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
APERTURE DETECTOR THAT  
MEASURES A LIGHT QUANTITY  
BALANCE OF LIGHT RECEIVED TO  
DETECT A POSITION DISPLACEMENT,  
AND A CONFOCAL OPTICAL SYSTEM  
APERTURE POSITION CONTROLLER, AN  
OPTICAL HEAD AND A POSITION  
DETECTING METHOD PERFORMING THE  
SAME (As Amended)

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**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE AND 37 1.312 AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 23, 2009, the Applicants kindly request that the title indicated on the Notice of Allowance be replaced with the following title:

“A CONFOCAL OPTICAL SYSTEM APERTURE DETECTOR THAT MEASURES A  
LIGHT QUANTITY BALANCE OF LIGHT RECEIVED TO DETECT A POSITION  
DISPLACEMENT, AND A CONFOCAL OPTICAL SYSTEM APERTURE POSITION  
CONTROLLER, AN OPTICAL HEAD AND A POSITION DETECTING METHOD  
PERFORMING THE SAME”